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See attached letter from Quinn. S. Simons. Hard copy to follow by mail.

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**RE: Winton Protest- 3120(NM922-mjd)**

To Whomever it May Concern:

I am writing this email regarding property owned by Winton (T.24N., R. 01 W., NMPM Section 25: N2NE.)

I have been retained by Mr. Winton to submit formal protest to the BLM pursuant to a letter addressed to him, dated June 13, 2017 and attached hereto. It is my understanding that the online public review and comment period is currently open and I would like to post a formal protest to the development of oil and gas mineral rights on the land owned by Mr. Winton.

The property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Winton is 40 acres and has a large arroyo running through the middle of the property. On the south and southwest portions of the property there are located various Indian ruins as well as ruins of cultural interest which have not yet had archaeological studies performed on them. Due to the location of the arroyos and the areas of archaeological and cultural interest, the property owned by the Winton's has few other areas of potential oil and gas development besides areas located very near their place of residence.

Mr. Winton is a 100% disabled Vietnam veteran who suffers from PTSD (along with several physical health conditions). Mr. Winton and his wife reside at the subject property on a regular basis. The subject property is a retreat from the chaos of the Albuquerque area both physically and emotionally for Mr. Winton. The Winton's are concerned that development of oil and gas on the property would substantially diminish if not destroy any sense of solace and peace and quiet that the Winton's currently enjoy on the property. It is for the foregoing reasons that the Winton's hereby object to the development of any and all oil and gas mineral rights on their property.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "QSS" followed by a stylized flourish.

Quinn S. Simons

QSS/gdg  
cc: Bobby Winton